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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF DGS/ANGOLA - PERSONNEL AND FUNCTIONS

1. DGS FUNCTIONS AND SUBORDINATE PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM LISBON HAVE PASSED TO JUDICIARY POLICE (INVESTIGATIONS) AND PSP (INTER ALIA BORDER CONTROL), WHILE DGS HQ NOW OCCUPIED BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND UNDER HEAVY ARMED GUARD.

2. VACUUM THAT HAD EXISTED AT AIRPORT FOR THREE DAYS WAS ENDED MAY 1 WHEN FORMER DGS PASSPORT CONTROLERS REINSTATED (NOW IN MUFTI) UNDER WATCHFUL EYES UNIFORMED PSP OFFICERS AND PLAIN-CLOTHESMEN. DURING HIATUS ONLY CONTROL ON TRAVELERS WAS CUSTOMS; PASSPORTS, VISAS COMPLETELY IGNORED. SEVERAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO HAD BEEN TOLD IN LISBON VISAS NO LONGER REQUIRED UPON ARRIVAL MAY 1 HAD THEIR PASSPORTS TAKEN BY PSP FOR INSERTION OF NEW VISA STAMP (NOT YET DEVISED).

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3. TOP ANGOLA/MOZAMBIQUE DGS BOSS SAO JOSE LOPES RETURNED BY PAF

707 MORNING MAY 1. SENIOR DGS OFFICIALS FROM INTERIOR OF ANOGLA SUMMONED TO LUANDA TO ATTEND MEETING OF DGS LEADERSHIP MAY 2 AT CINC/HQ. FUTURE OF DGS FUNCTIONS IN COUNTERINSURGENCY AND INTERNAL SECURITY TO BE MAPPED OUT. FLECHAS ALREADY OFFICIALLY INTEGRATED INTO ARMY COMMAND STRUCTURE, BUT DGS CONTROL AGENTS (WHO HAVE SPECIAL HIGHLY PERSONALIZED RELATIONSHIP TO FLECHAS) REMAIN IN PLACE.

4. UNDERSTAND SAO JOSE LOPES WHO RELEASED FROM HOUSE ARREST IN LISBON AND LUNCHEDED WITH GENERAL COSTA GOMES APRIL 29 "SAVED" BECAUSE HE IS WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA RE ANGOLAN PERSONALITIES AND ABOUT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE IN ANGOLA AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES, AND THEREFORE CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE TO ARMY. FURTHER, HE REPORTEDLY ENJOYED HEALTHY WORKING RELATIONS WITH COSTA GOMES WHEN LATTER WAS CINC HERE, AND IS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY COMMUNICATIONS CARLOTTO E CASTRO (PAF LT COL) WHO SEEMS TO HAVE ESTABLISHED BONA FIDES WITH JUNTA AND WHO SERVED AS INTERMEDIARY IN SECURING S.J. LOPES' RELEASE. (CARLOTTO E CASTRO INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IS ALSO CLOSE TO KAULZA DE ARRIAGA.)

5. PRESENCE S.J. LOPES HAS ALREADY CREATED UNDERCURRENT OF DISTRESS AMONG DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS HERE, WHO HOLD HIM PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ABUSES OF PAST, INCLUDING INNUMERABLE INSTANCES OF ALLEGED PERSONAL CRUELTY. IF CALLS FOR REVENGE BEGINNING TO BE REPORTED FROM LISBON SHOULD SPREAD TO ANGOLA, HIS NAME WOULD FIGURE PROMINENTLY AT TOP OF LIST.

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